

[CRWP-1814-2023](#)

Date of decision: 24.02.2023

Deepika and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.1 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass or interfere in the peaceful married life of the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.6 & 7 and their family members.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, Punjab, to consider and decide the representation dated 15.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioners seeking protection for their lives and personal liberty.

Accordingly, and without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioners and even the assertions set out in the petition, the same is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 that if any such representation, as indicated above, is indeed pending consideration, it shall be dealt with expeditiously in accordance with law.

24.02.2023
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No